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U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 09/048686 Filed: March 26, 1998

Broadband Communication System Using Point and Shoot Approach

Dear Sir:

In reviewing our October 2001 deposit account statement, we would like to draw your attention to one (1) erroneous charge regarding the above referenced serial number. On September 28, 2001 our firm prepared a Request for Continued Examination and deposited it with the U.S. Postal Service that same day (copy attached), with a signed certificate of mailing under 37 CFR § 1.8. According to the MPEP such correspondence should be treated as being received on September 28, 2001. Based on the September 28, 2001 date, the charge for a Request for Continued Examination was \$710.00, which we mailed with our check # 4978 (copy enclosed). Please credit our above referenced deposit account for \$30.00 at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

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